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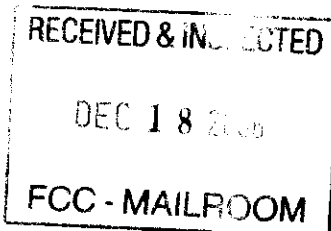
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To the Board of the Federal Communications Commission:

Please reject all attempts to continue the ever more damaging consolidation of media ownership, or to "privatize" the Internet!

Please do not forget that the airwaves belong to the public, for whom you husband this commonly held resource. It is tragic to see how short the historical memory is; I am not that old, and I recall a time of vigorous oversight of the common public resources, and a time of strong anti-trust activities.

- The degradation of service in any given local area is becoming an epidemic; historically, media ownership was diverse, and within reason. For the public to have to struggle to create any sort of locally relevant information is simply wrong. As it is, the availability of media sources only interested in profit and market dominance, allows no room for the diversity of views vital to this country. Anyone can see how ominous it is as it becomes as difficult for members of the public to get a diversity of opinions and programming, as it was for those behind the Iron Curtain.
- Privatization cancels accountability, if allowed, as has been allowed in recent decades, to dominate in favor of public interest.

If you insist on turning over ever-increasing control of bandwidth, of other media consolidation within particular local areas, you have no business in your position of responsibility. For those of you willing to keep the public interests paramount, I applaud and thank you for your genuinely public service.

Regards- M. Goodale

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ADA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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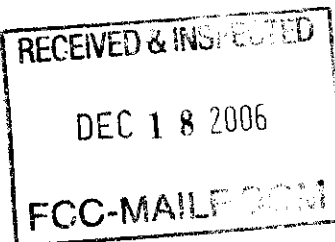
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BUILDING • ENGINEERING • PLANNING • ZONING

Political Subdivisions

☒ Ada County Pest Extermination
☒ Ada County Highway District
☒ Meridian School District No. 2
☒ Melba School District No. 136J
☒ Meridian Library
☒ City of Eagle
☒ City of Garden City
☒ City of Meridian
☒ Dry Creek Cemetery
☒ Joplin Cemetery
☒ Meridian Cemetery
☒ Northwest Boise Sewer
☒ Star Sewer District
☒ Eagle Sewer
☒ Kuna Fire
☒ Melba Rural Fire
☒ Star Fire
☒ Boise Fire Dept.
☒ Flood Control #10

☒ Ada County Emergency Medical
☒ Boise School District No. 1
☒ Kuna School District No. 3
☒ Kuna Library
☒ Ada Co. Free Library
☒ City of Boise
☒ City of Kuna
☒ City of Star
☒ Fairview Cemetery
☒ Kuna Cemetery
☒ Bench Sewer
☒ Owyhee sewer District
☒ West Boise Sewer
☒ North Ada Fire & Rescue
☒ Eagle Fire
☒ Meridian Fire
☒ Whitney Fire
☒ S.W. Mosquito Abatement



Other Agencies

☒ Assessor
☒ Building Division
☒ Engineer
☒ Parks Dept./Pat Beale
☒ Ada Co. Sheriff
☒ FAA
☒ G.I.S.
☒ Street Naming - Connie Tennant
☒ Solid Waste Mgmt./Dave Neal
☒ Boise Public Works/Ivan Butterfield
☒ Boise Project Board of Control
☒ Northwest Pipeline
☒ U.S. Soil Conservation Dist.
☒ Central District Health
☒ U.S. Post Office
☒ FCC
☒ Division of Environmental Quality
☒ Bureau of Land Management
☒ Capitol View Irrigation Dist.
☒ Nampa-Meridian Irrigation Dist.
☒ Farmer's Union Canal
☒ New York Irrigation Dist.
☒ Boise Valley Irrigation Dist.
☒ FEMA
☒ Barber Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Central Rim Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Crane Creek Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Dry Creek Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Greenhill Estates Homeowners' Assn.
☒ North Star Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Pioneer Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Riverland Terrace Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Sage Acres Homeowners' Assn.
☒ Star Neighborhood Alliance
☒ Veterans Park Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Warm Springs Mesa Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Westdale Homeowners' Assn.
☒ Winstead Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Southwest Ada County Alliance

☒ Idaho Power
☒ Intermountain Gas
☒ Qwest
☒ United Water of Idaho
☒ COMPASS
☒ Western Recreation District

☒ Air National Guard
☒ Boise Airport Director
☒ Bureau of Reclamation
☒ Idaho Transportation District
☒ Chevron Pipeline
☒ Neighborhood Assn.
☒ Dept. of Water Resources
☒ Dept. of Lands
☒ Ridge to Rivers
☒ Chief, Idaho Bureau of Aeronautics
☒ Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game
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DATE: December 11, 2006

TO: **All Political Subdivisions and Other Agencies** (see 1st page for list)

FROM: Carla Olson, Planner III, Ada County Development Services (287-7942)

AMENDED TRANSMITTAL – HEARING DATE

RE: 200600254 ZOA ADA COUNTY

The Board of Ada County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **January 24, 2007**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Main Hearing Room #1235, on the first floor, 200 W. Front Street, Boise, ID, on the following application:

200600254-ADA COUNTY: AN AMENDMENT TO ADA COUNTY CODE SECTION 8-4A-10(D) TO ALLOW A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF EIGHTY FEET (80') FOR CERTAIN ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES THAT MEET SPECIFIED STANDARDS.

The Development Service Department notified you of this application prior to the Planning and Zoning Commission's public hearing. The Commission recommended **denial** of the application as submitted. You may call me at 287-7900 if you wish to review the amendments to the application.

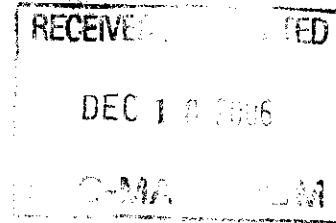
The Ada County Development Service Department seeks your comments on this proposal. Additional information is available. Please call me at 287-7942 if you have questions or would like additional information.

Please submit your comments on *agency letterhead*, by December 26, 2006, and reference the file number noted above. If you do not respond, Ada County shall consider you as having no comments on this application.

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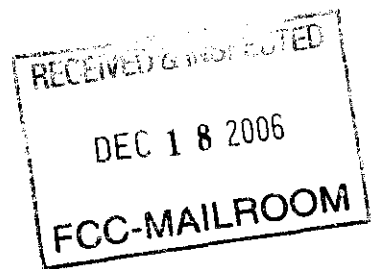
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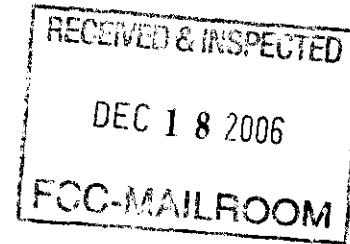
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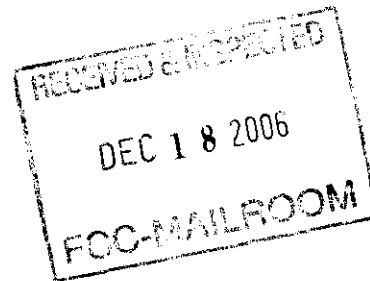
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